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IN MY MERRY SNOWMOBILE

GOLLY, THIS IS *UNCLE FRECKLES'* *FARM!*

I *TOLD* YOU WE HAD A *SPECIAL* *SURPRISE* FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY, DOT!

JEEPERS!

DOT, MY *FAVORITE* *NIECE!*

ARE ALL THESE PRESENTS FOR *ME?*

AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE *ME?*

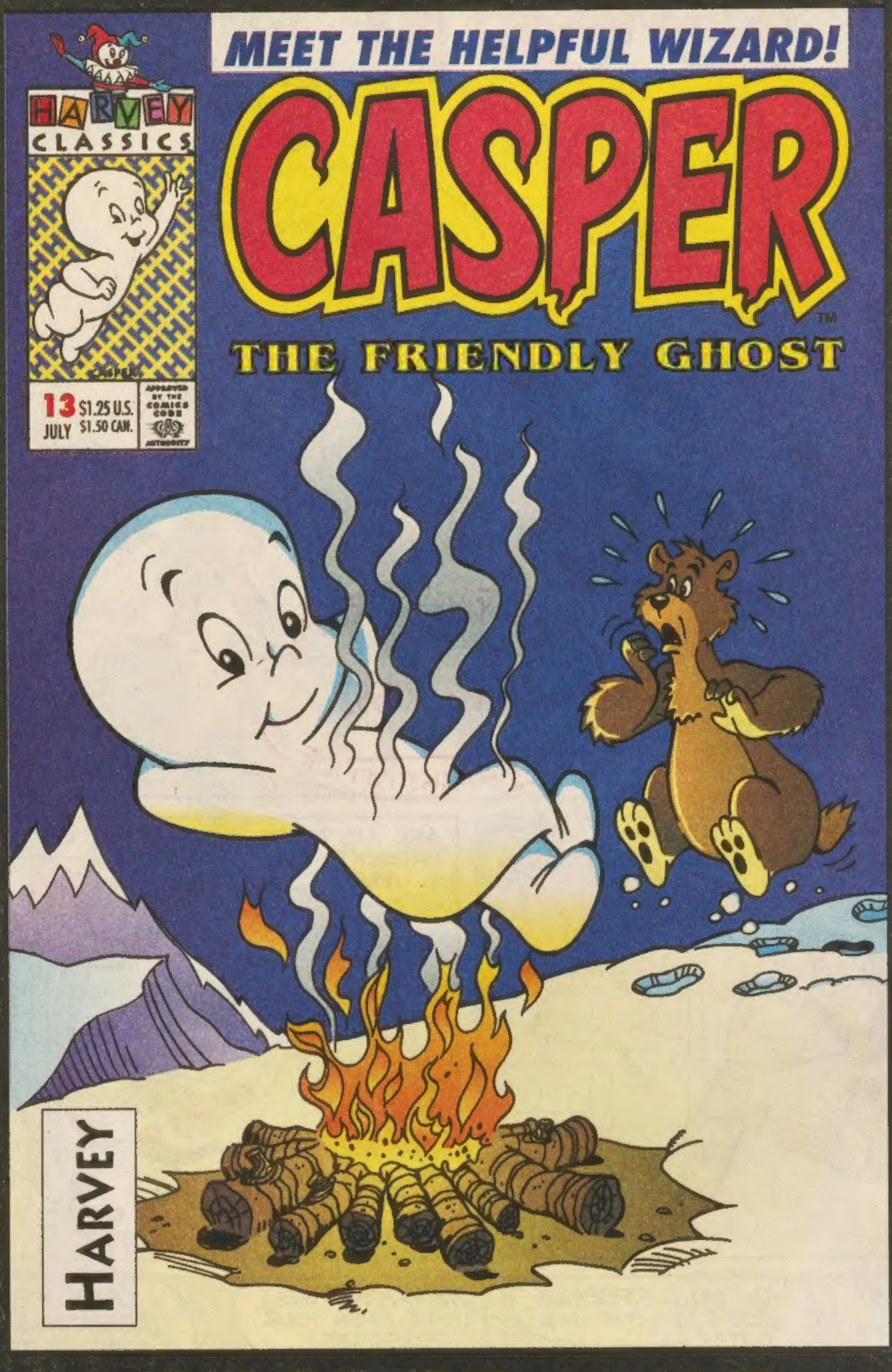
OF *COURSE!* YOU'RE MY *FAVORITE* *UNCLE!*

YOU HAVE *FRECKLE* *DOTS!* I LOVE *ALL* DOTS!

HEH-HEH! WELL, LET'S OPEN YOUR PRESENTS!

LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL POLKA DOT BERET MOM GAVE ME!

CATCH THE SPIRIT!



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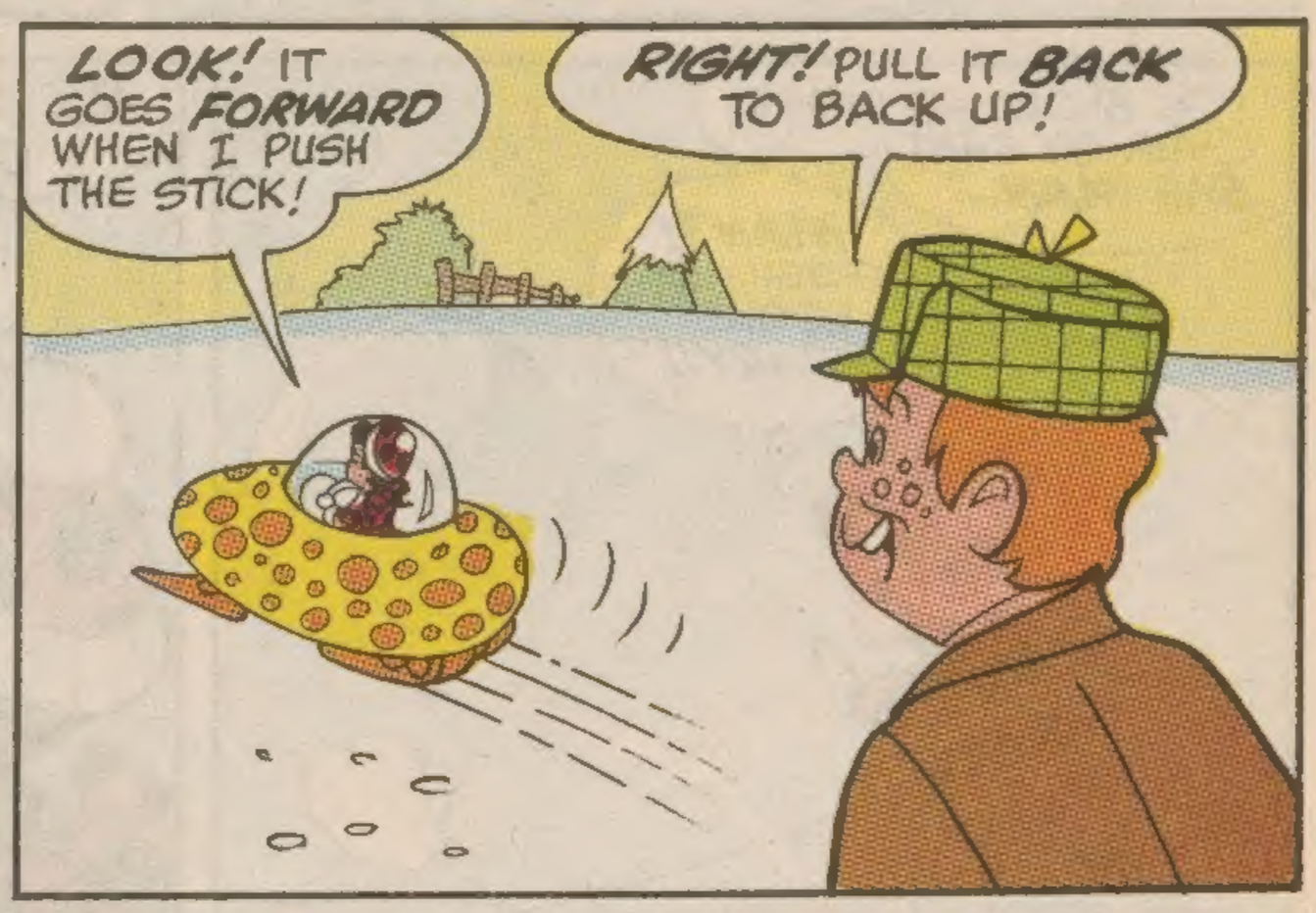
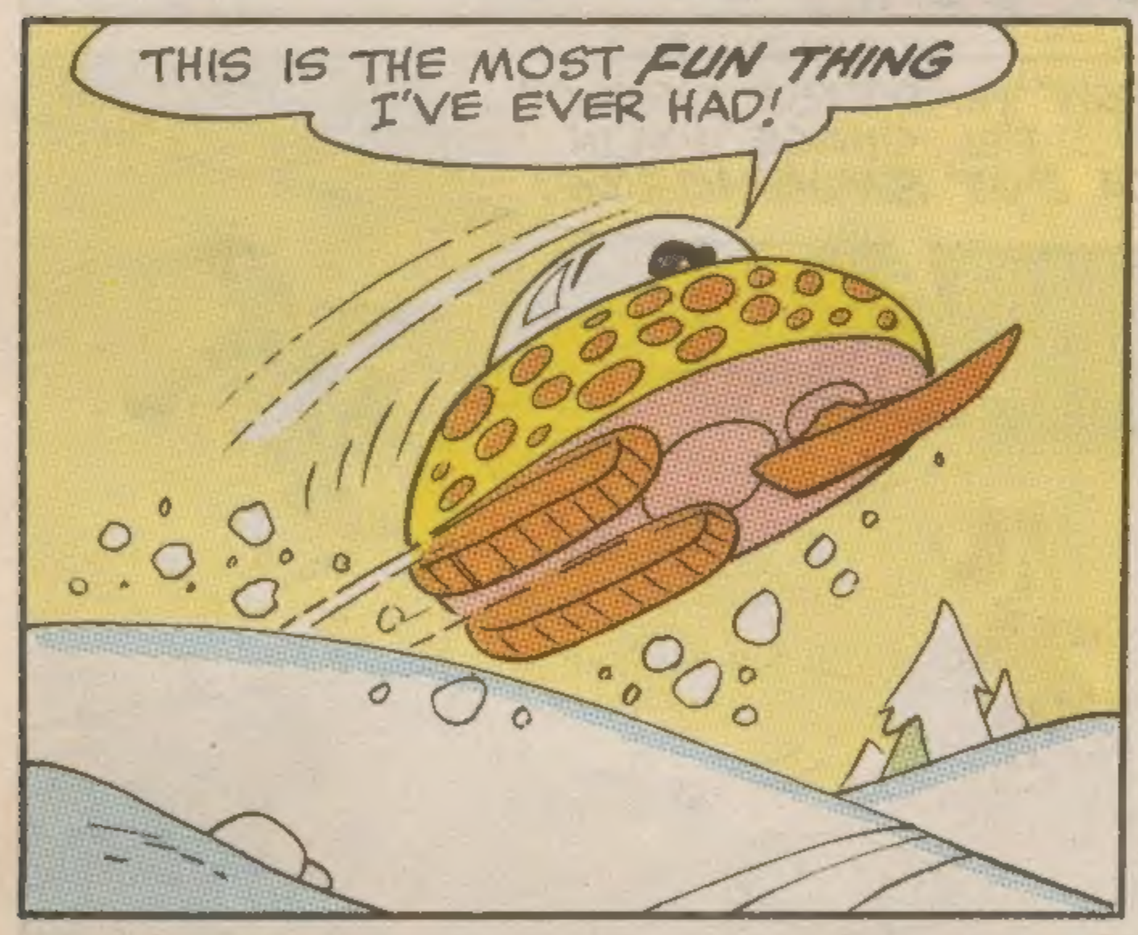
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S ALL OF THEM!
OH, NO! MY GIFT IS OUT BACK, DOT!

OOH! WHAT'S THAT, UNCLE FRECKLES?
IT'S A POLKA-DOT SNOWMOBILE!

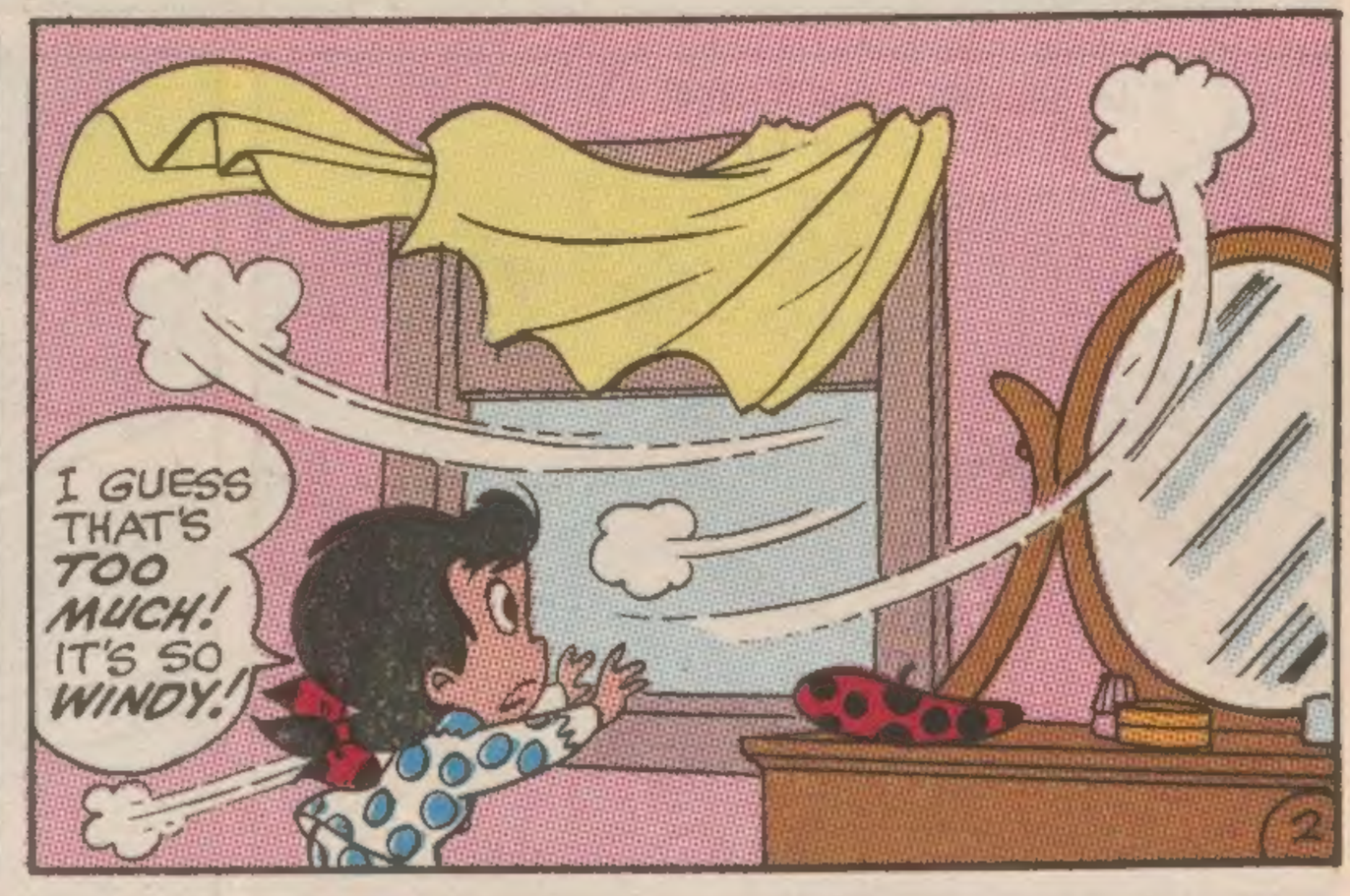
DOES IT GO VERY FAST?
NOPE! IT RUNS ON A BATTERY!


LOOK! IT GOES FORWARD WHEN I PUSH THE STICK!
RIGHT! PULL IT BACK TO BACK UP!


THIS IS THE MOST FUN THING I'VE EVER HAD!

NIGHT...
GOOD NIGHT, ALL! THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY!
YOU'RE WELCOME, DOT! GOOD NIGHT!

GOSH, IT'S TOO HOT AND STUFFY TO SLEEP! I'D BETTER OPEN A WINDOW!


I GUESS THAT'S TOO MUCH! IT'S SO WINDY!
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MY POLKA DOT BERET BLEW RIGHT OUT OF THE WINDOW!

I'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK!

IT'S BLOWING RIGHT OVER BY THAT BIG MAN...

MAN?! GOSH, HE LOOKS SCARY!!

MY BERET LANDED RIGHT ON HIS HEAD!

WELL, I'M GOING TO ASK HIM FOR IT!

WAIT! PLEASE DON'T RUN AWAY WITH MY BERET!!

I CAN'T RUN THAT FAST THROUGH THE SNOW... I'LL CHASE HIM IN MY POLKA DOT SNOWMOBILE!

I'M GOING FASTER THAN BEFORE!

YEOW! I'LL NEVER MAKE IT UP THAT SNOW-DRIFT!

YI!

BWUMP!

I WENT *OVER* THE SNOW-DRIFT!

AND MY SNOWMOBILE WENT *THROUGH* IT!

BOOMP!

BULL'S-EYE! RIGHT BACK IN THE *DRIVER'S SEAT!*

THERE HE IS AGAIN!

LET ME *HAVE* MY *POLKA DOT BERET!* I'LL GIVE YOU THE *HAT* I'M WEARING!

HOW DID HE *GET* WAY UP THERE?

HE'S *DISAPPEARED!*

I GUESS I'LL *NEVER* SEE MY PRETTY POLKA DOT BERET AGAIN!

I'M SO AWFULLY TIRED!

MAYBE THAT MAN WAS ONLY *TEASING* ME! MAYBE HE'LL *RETURN* IT TO ME TOMORROW!

MORNING...

GEE, WHIZ, I HAD A *BAD* DREAM LAST NIGHT...

I DREAMED MY *POLKA DOT BERET* BLEW OUT OF THE WINDOW, AND...

B-BUT MY BERET *IS* GONE!

...MAYBE IT *WASN'T* A DREAM...

I CHASED A SNOWMAN IN MY POLKA DOT SNOWMOBILE?!!

MAYBE IT *DID* LAND ON A BIG MAN'S HEAD!...

I'M GOING TO TRY TO FIND HIM... *OH, MY GOSH!*

THE END

Little Lotta®

KING ME, DOT!

FOOO!

WOOOSH!

WHY DON'T WE MOVE THE GAME *INDOORS?*

'CAUSE I PROMISED DAD I'D STAY *OUTSIDE* TODAY AND GET SOME *FRESH AIR!*

HMMM! DO YOU HAVE SOME *BLACK PAINT* AND A *BRUSH*, DOT?

I *THINK* SO, LOTTA!

ECKERS

HERE THEY ARE!

GOOD! WE'LL BE *ALL SET* IN A FEW MINUTES!

YOU PAINTED A *GIANT CHECKER-BOARD*, LOTTA! BUT WHAT WILL WE USE FOR *CHECKERS?*

THAT'S NO PROBLEM, DOT! YOU'LL USE THE CANS WITH *LIDS* AND I'LL USE THE *OPEN* ONES!

!

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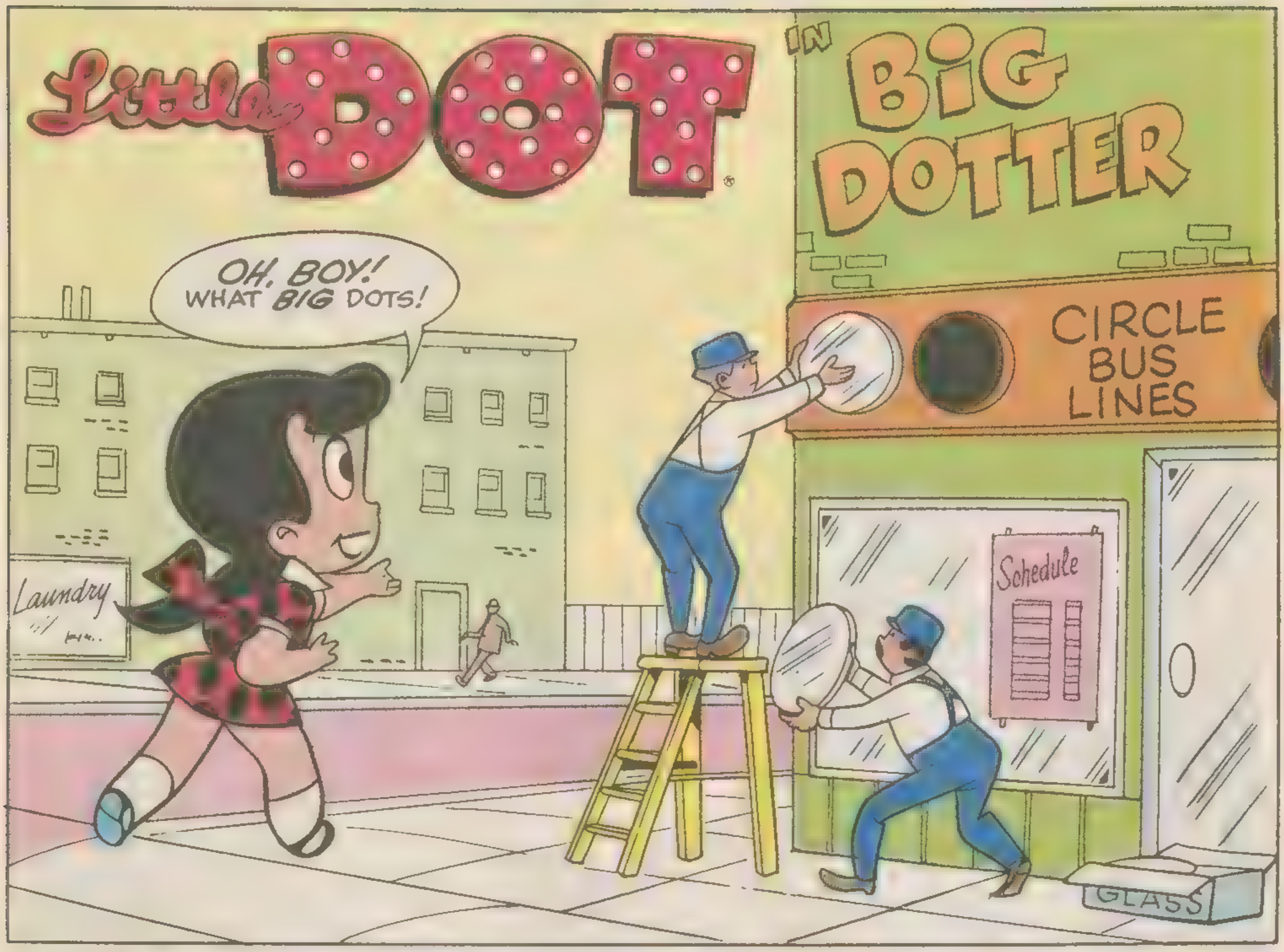

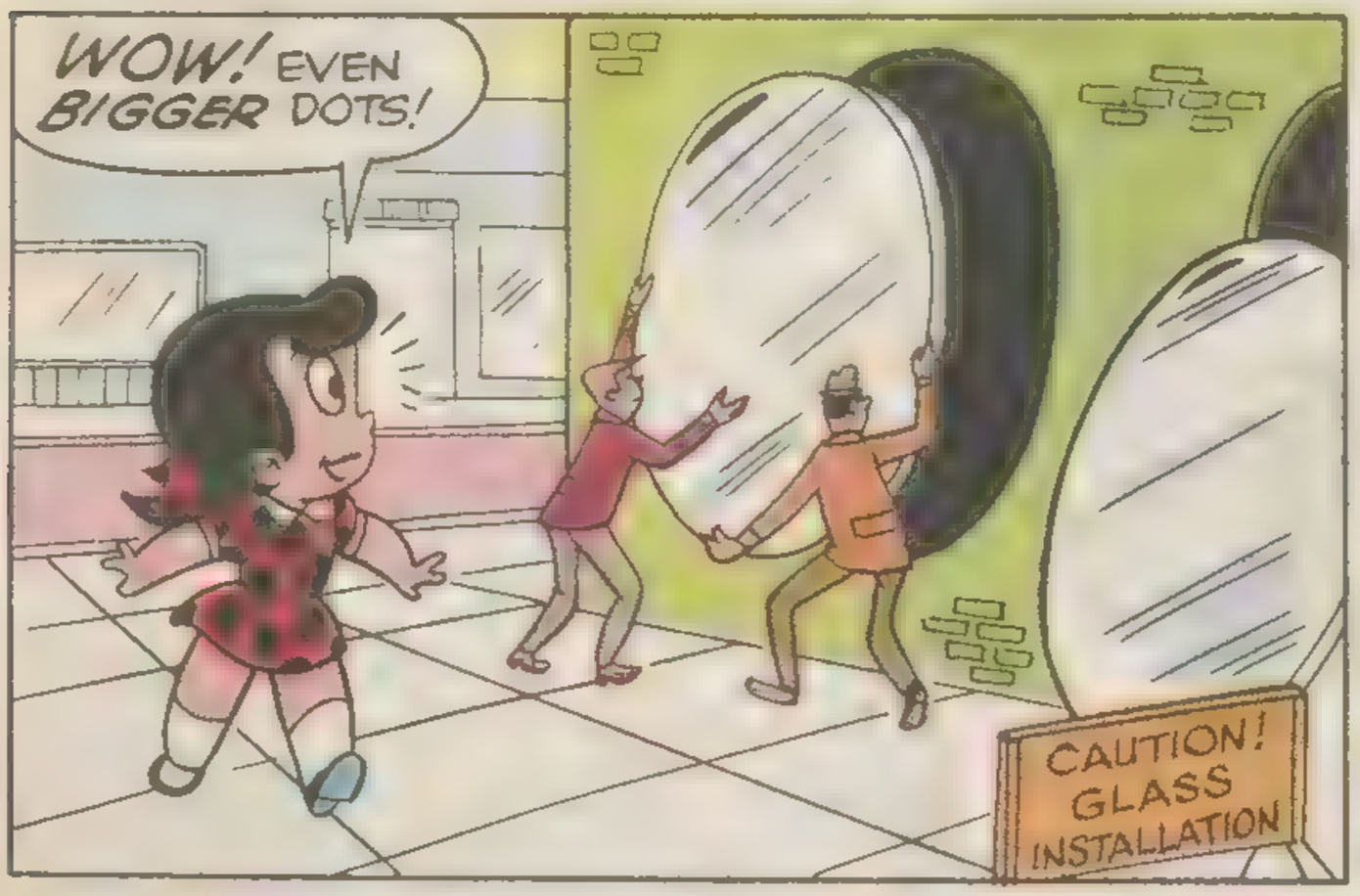

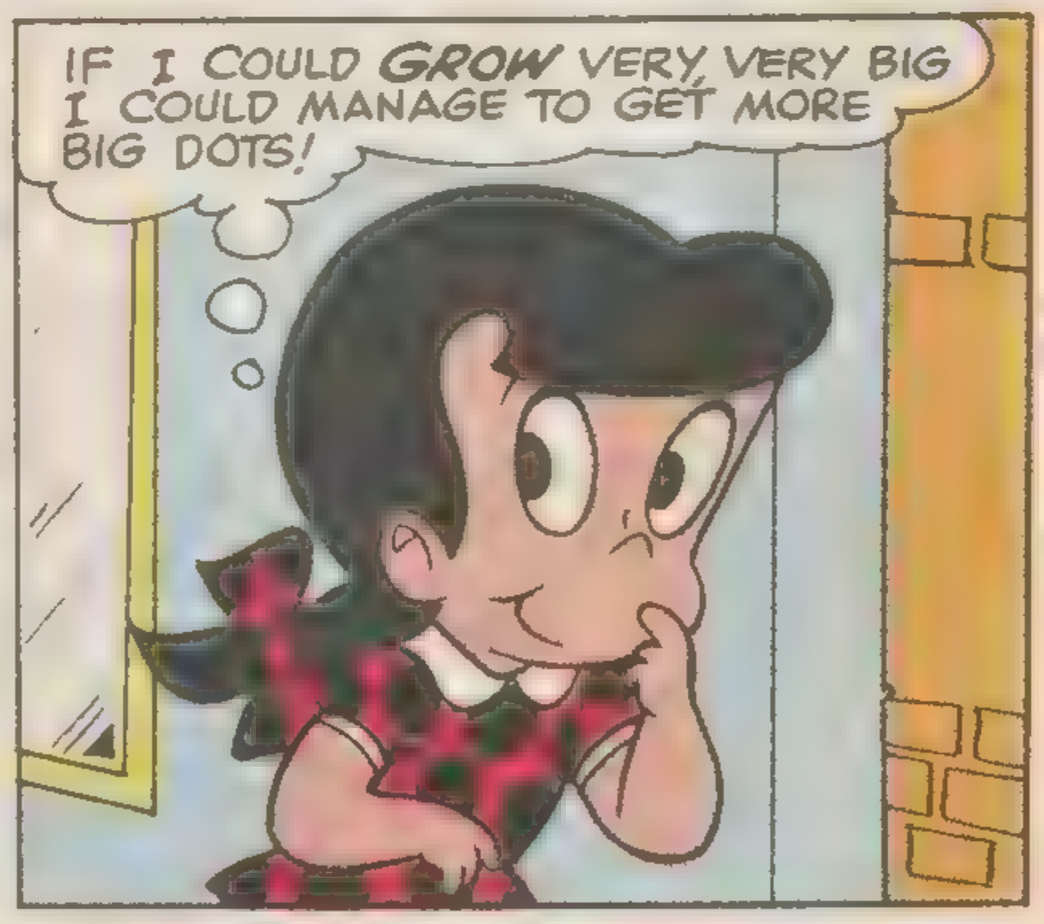

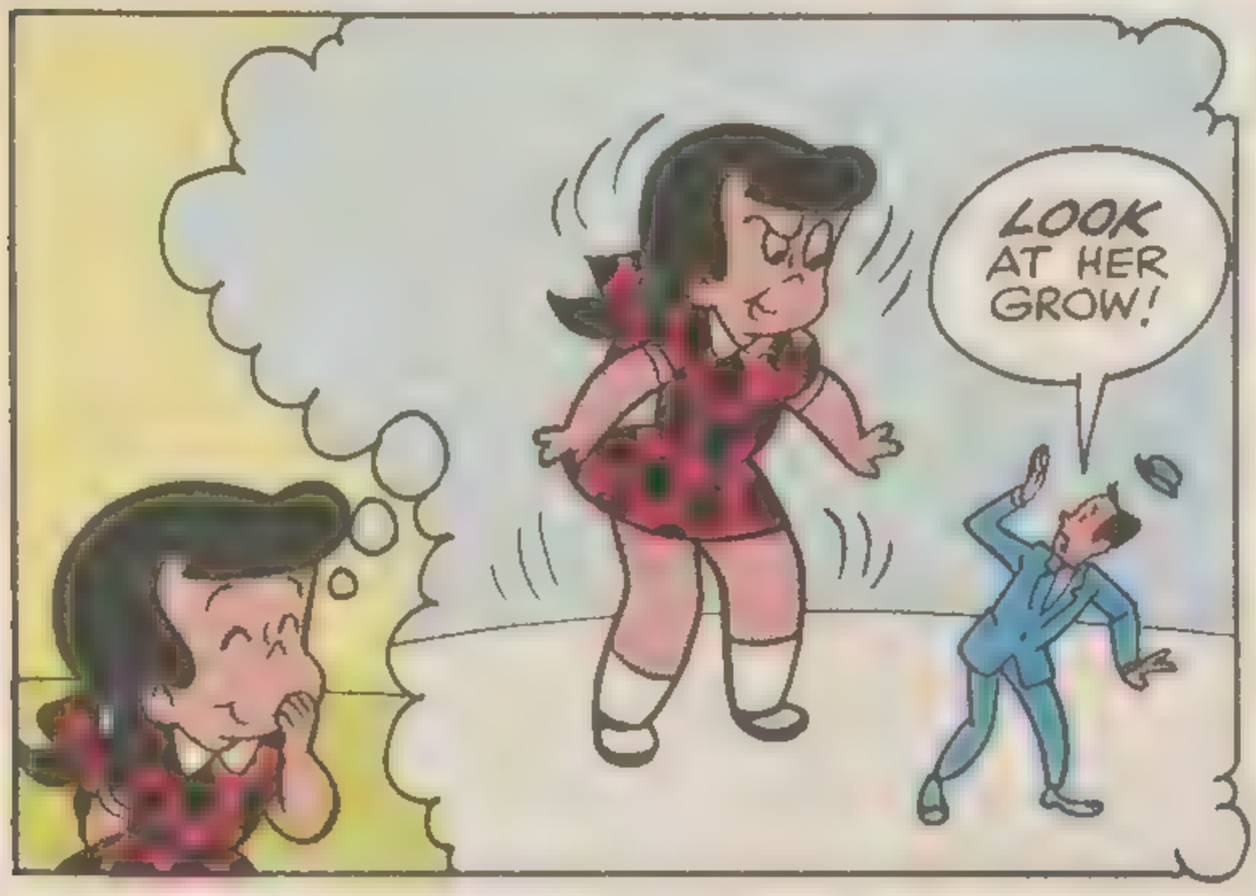

NOW, *DON'T* BE FRIGHTENED! AFTER ALL, *I'M* NOT FRIGHTENED!

YOU DON'T *HAVE* TO BE FRIGHTENED! YOU'RE THE *BIGGEST PERSON* IN THE *WORLD!*

WH-WHAT CAN WE *DO* FOR YOU, GIANT GIRL?

PUH-LENTY!

YOU CAN *CONSTRUCT THINGS* THAT LOOK LIKE DOTS!

D-D-D-DOTS?

YES, LIKE *DOTS! EVERYTHING ROUND* LIKE THIS!

CRUNCH!

WH- WHAT *STRENGTH!*

NOW START *CONVERTING* AND *CONSTRUCTING BUILDINGS* AND EVERYTHING INTO *DOT-SHAPES...* OR I SHALL BE *VERY ANGRY!*

BUT WE *DON'T WANT* EVERYTHING TO BE DOT-SHAPED!

I'M THE BIG CHEESE HERE! DO AS I SAY! *SNEEEER!*

Y-Y-YES... OKAY!

THAT'S THE IDEA! MAKE BUILDINGS DOT-SHAPED!

I'M GOING TO IMPROVE ON NATURE!

DOT-SHAPED CLOUDS LOOK BETTER!

OH, MY!

IT'S A SHAME NOT TO DO ANYTHING WITH THIS SMOOTH GROUND!

RIP-P-P-P!

NOW WE HAVE DOT-SHAPED RIVERS!

COME ON, COME ON! MAKE THINGS DOTTED, EVERYBODY!

I WANT EVERYONE TO BE *DOT-SHAPED*... SO START *OVER-EATING* NOW!

SOON...

OH, THAT'S FINE...SOME OF YOU HAVE BECOME DOT-LIKE!

IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO *EAT* SO MUCH!

WE *PROTEST* ALL THIS DOT NONSENSE! SOME OF US ARE *VASTLY OVERWEIGHT!*

I *LIKE* TO *EAT* BUT I DON'T LIKE BEING A *FATSO!*

YOU CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT, TINY FOLK! AND BELIEVE ME, *DOTS ARE BEST!*

SO KEEP *DOTIFYING* EVERYTHING!

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING BUT DOT-SHAPED BUILDINGS!

CRUNCH!

THAT- THAT *MONSTER GIRL!* SHE'S GOING *TOO* FAR!

LET US DECLARE *WAR* ON HER!

HA! HA! WAR ON *ME! RIDICULOUS!*

R-R-ROAR!

OH-OHHHH! WAR PLANES!

ZOOM!

ZOOM!

ZOOM!

WOOSH!

THEY'LL KILL ME!

WHIZ!

BUZZ!

BAM!

THIS IS IT!

WE'RE SORRY! DID OUR SOFTBALL HURT YOU?

UH, NO...

...BUT THANKS FOR RESCUING ME FROM MY DAYDREAM! TEE-HEE!

?

SOON...

A PRETTY LADYBUG... A SMALL BUT PRETTY DOT! DOTS REALLY DON'T HAVE TO BE BIG TO BE ENJOYABLE!

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TOUCH THE MAGIC!

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FLYING MAN

LEAPIN' LOTTA

SNAP!

CRASH!

DARN ROPE IS ROTTEN!

BUT I CAN'T ENJOY PLAYING IN THIS COSTUME WITHOUT *FLYING THROUGH THE AIR!*

A SPRINGBOARD LEAP INTO A STRAW PILE IS GOOD!

!

SPRONG!

WELL, I GUESS I'LL GO TO THE WOODS AND SWING UP IN THE TREES INSTEAD!

THIS LOOKS GOOD!

CRACK!

GULP! BEES!

BZZZZZZ

PUFF! PUFF! THANK GOODNESS THEY *GAVE UP!*

LEAPIN' LOTTA

HEY, THAT'S NOT A BAD LOOKING *TREE* THERE!

IT'S GOT A *STRONGER* BRANCH!

K-SSH!

GOSH, I DIDN'T SEE THAT *TREE HOUSE* IN THERE!

NO ONE AROUND!

LEAPIN LOTTA

SWISH!

I'LL PUT IT *BACK* AND NO ONE WILL BE THE WISER!

WHAT *HAPPENED*, JENNY?

I-I DON'T KNOW!... B-BUT LET'S G-GET *OUT* OF H-HERE!

I'M *NOT* GOING TO TRY SWINGING IN ANYMORE *STRANGE TREES* TODAY--THAT'S FOR SURE!

I'M GOING NEAR THE *HOUSE!*

...AND SWING ON A *BRANCH* I'VE SAFELY SWUNG ON *HUNDREDS OF TIMES!*

THERE'S NO ONE UP THERE TO DISTURB!

I'VE DONE THIS SO OFTEN...

...THAT I CAN DO IT WITH MY *EYES SHUT!*

LEAPIN' LOTTA

SCREE-APE!!

MISSED!

SOB! THIS JUST *ISN'T* MY DAY!

LEAPIN' LOTTA

I'M JUST GOING TO *GIVE UP!*

AND I DON'T KNOW A *BETTER* PLACE THAN TO LIE QUIETLY IN *MY HAMMOCK!*

RIP!

R-RIP!

SLAM!

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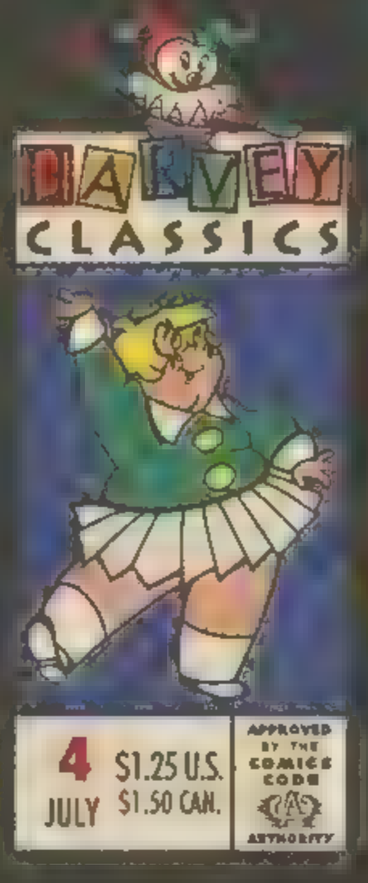

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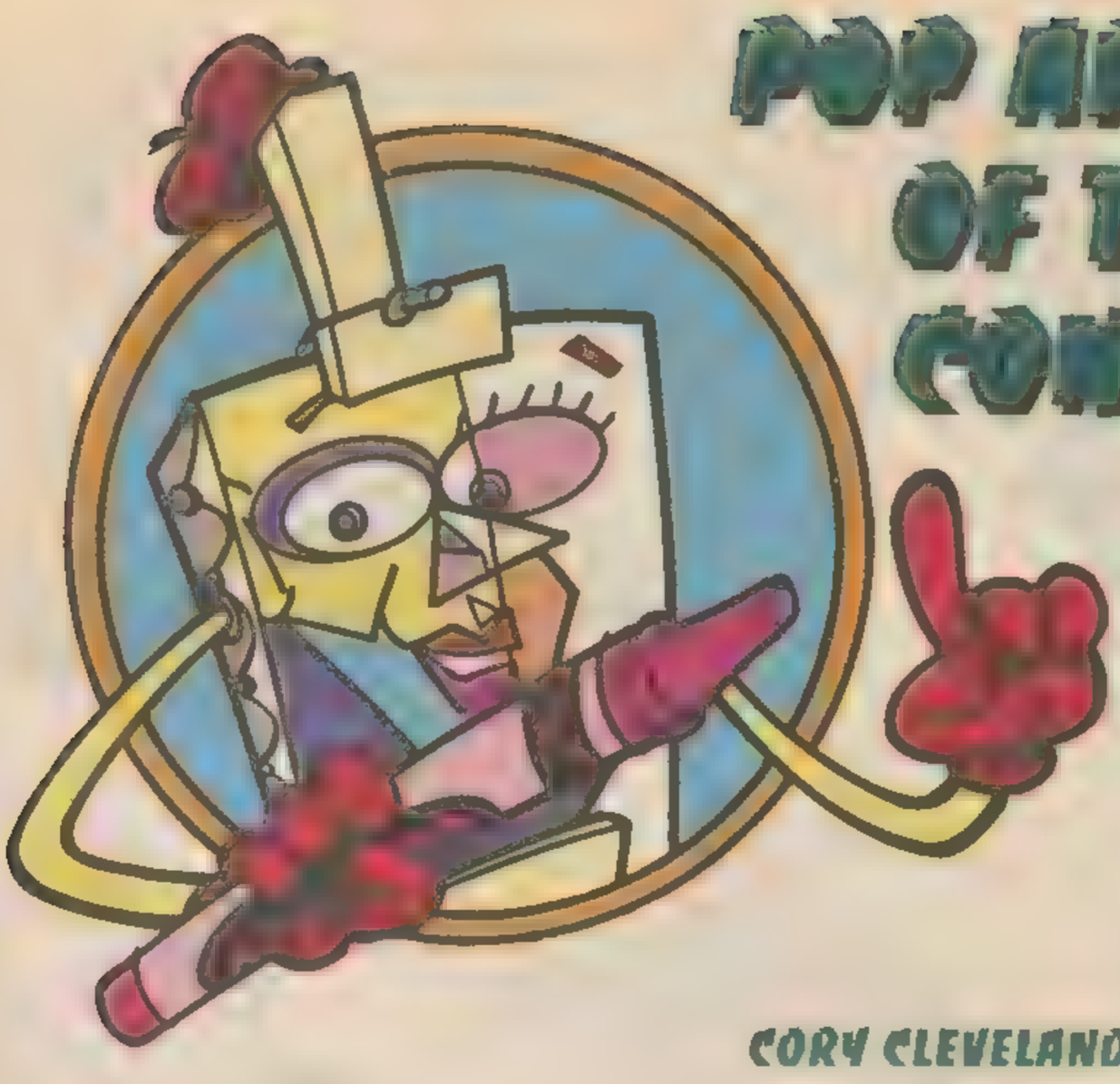

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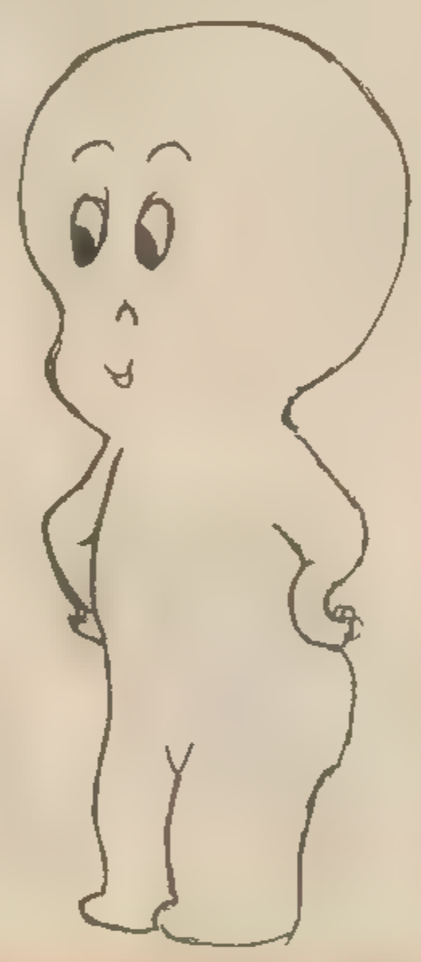

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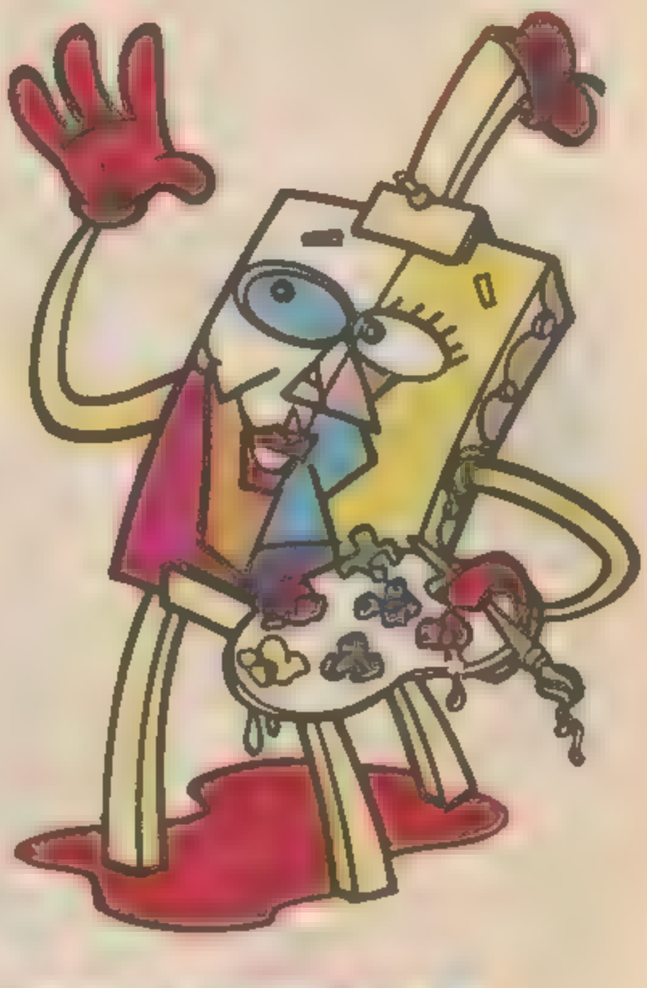

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YOU CAN *COUNT ON ME*, MR. RICH!

WHO'S *THAT*, DAD?

SOMEONE SUGGESTED I *HIRE* HIM AS A *GUARD*, RICHIE!

HE'S SUPPOSED TO *KNOW* HIS STUFF!

AHA! ARE YOU TWO *CONSPIRING* TO DO SOMETHING *BAD*?

OHH! IT'S **YOU**, SIR! I DIDN'T RECOGNISE YOU FOR THE MOMENT!

HMM-

MY APOLOGIES!

OH, WHAT A **LOVELY URN**, MRS. RICH!

YAS! I PICKED IT UP FOR A VERY REASONABLE FORTUNE!

IT'S FROM THE **WUN LONG TUNG DYNASTY!**

GAWSP!

HOWDY!

AS WATCHMAN OF THIS HOUSE I STRIVE TO **SEE** AND **HEAR** ALL!

HMM-HAH!
HO ...HMM!

I SHALL CREATE PIERRE'S SUPREME PIZZA Nº 48 TONIGHT!
OH, HOW GREAT I AM!

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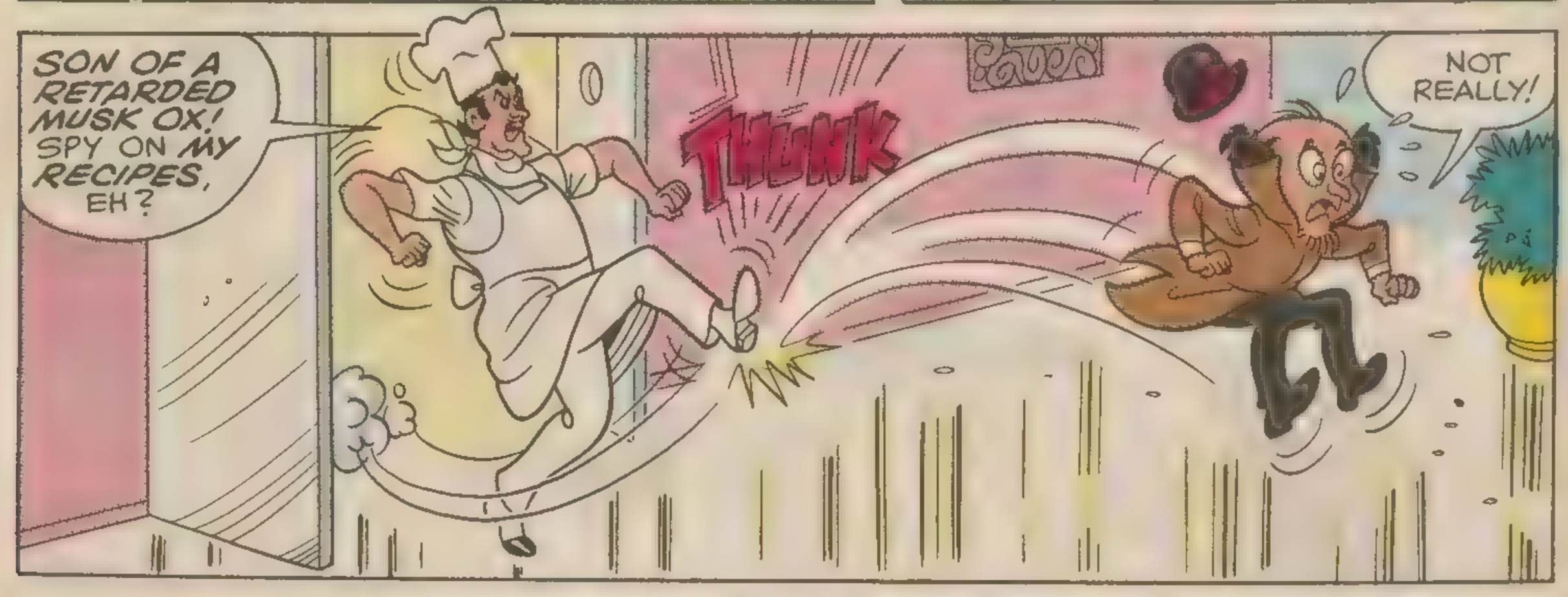
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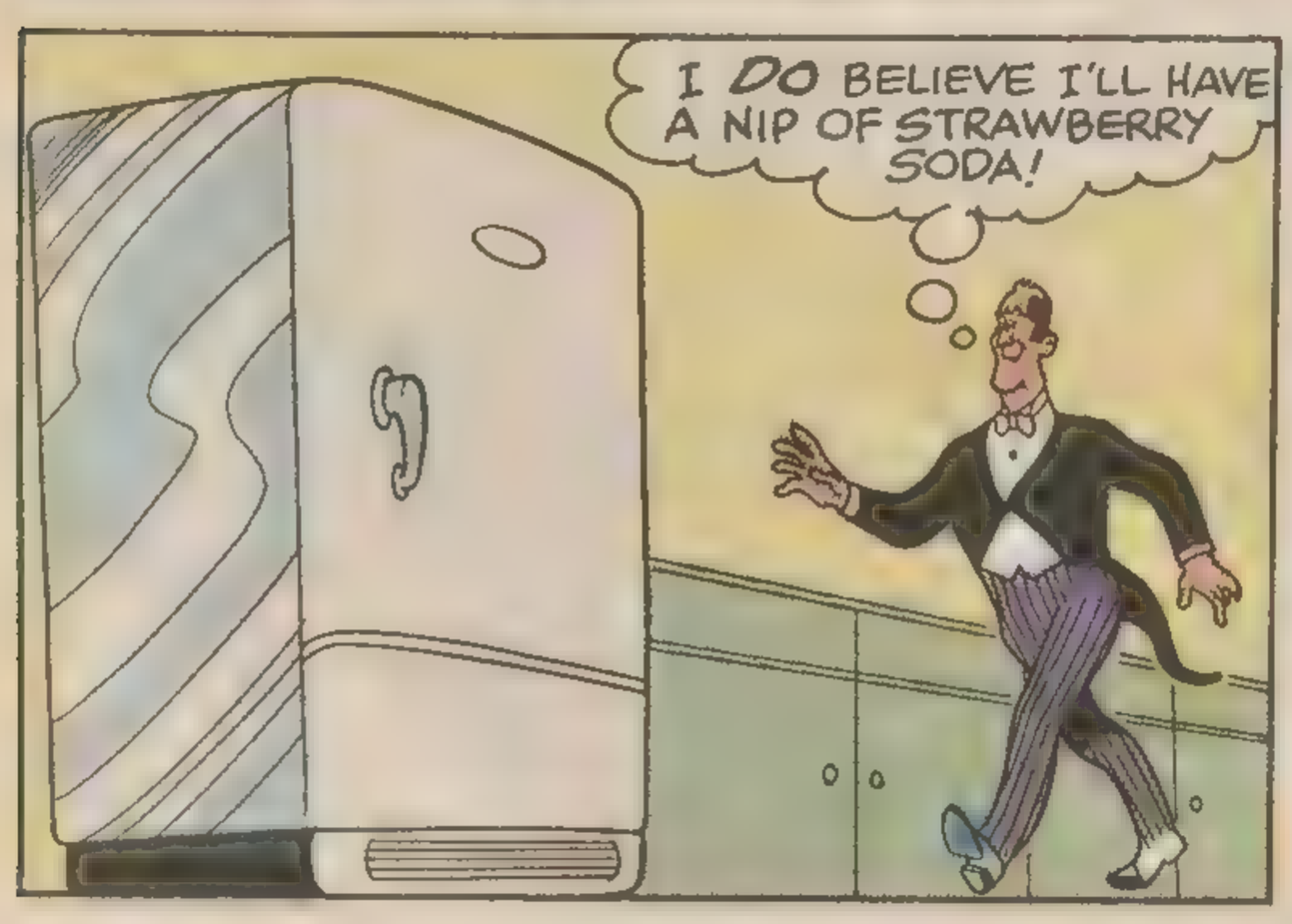
THUNK
NOT REALLY!


I DO BELIEVE I'LL HAVE A NIP OF STRAWBERRY SODA!

I SAY!
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SLAM

I MUST HAVE *IMAGINED* I SAW A *LITTLE MAN* THERE!

TAP TAP

WHO ARE YOU AND *WHAT* ARE YOU *DOING?*

HEH HEH! MR. WATCHIT HAS *EVERYONE* ON EDGE!

I'LL GET GLORIA TO COME OVER AND *SEE* THIS GUY!

HOLD IT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT *CHECKING OUT* AT THE HOUSE!

DAD LOOKS *ANGRY!*

I'VE GOT AN *IDEA*, DAD!

I COULD *USE* ONE... HE'S TOO ODD!

WHY DON'T YOU SEND HIM TO *PROTECT* THE ANIMALS IN THAT *BIG AFRICAN GAME PRESERVE* YOU'RE INTERESTED IN?

THAT'S A *GREAT* IDEA!

SOON WELL, HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO MAKE HIS *FIRST TOUR* OF THE AREA TODAY... WE'LL *WATCH HIM* ON TELEVISION!

TV ROOM

MY PRIVATE SATELLITE WITH THE TV CAMERA WILL ZERO IN ON MR. WATCHIT!

THAT'S *LION* COUNTRY!

HE'S GETTING *OUT* OF HIS VEHICLE!

OKAY, YOU LIONS! BREAK IT UP! NO CONSPIRING!

THE END

Not to sound like a fairy tale—and this most certainly isn't—once upon a time Harvey Comics were the biggest selling comics of all.

Besides that, Richie Rich was the best selling of all comic characters. Strong enough, would you believe, to have more than 30 titles carrying his name. This worked out to 16 different titles each and every month! (On a smaller scale, but still downright incredible, Casper had seven titles carrying his name!)

All that was at a time when there were many, many more places to purchase comic magazines. They were sold at, what used to be called, candy stores, at many more newsstands than there are today, at specialty stores and at supermarkets. It was relatively easy to find a store that sold comics and they all happily stacked Harvey Comics.

That was at a time when comics were READ! That's R-E-A-D!

That was at a time when the buyer of comcs wanted to know what happened this month to this or that favorite character and to actually wear away his comic book by reading it and rereading it and then lending it to a friend.

That was before the comic book became a commodity...Before the comic book, like the baseball card, became an object of so-called investment. Suddenly, the comic book was something to buy in lot amounts and then to keep preserved in a polyester bag never to be sullied by human hands or perused by human eyes.

You know what? That sucks!

That's not what comic books were supposed to be about—and that's not what it's about here. And, to a great extent, because of this, a lot of fun has gone out of the medium. Take that last batch of comics about that superhero who was supposed to have died. (Of course, he's about as dead as healthy-beating heart.)Those comics were as readable as VCR instructions printed in Japanese. But it didn't matter. It didn't matter either that one book was done entirely in full size single panel pages with as much story content as a fortune cookie.

It didn't matter because no one reads this stuff. (Which may be a blessing in any case.) Buyers just spend small fortunes for them in the hope that these million or so issues will be worth bigger fortunes in the near future. I would think a lot of people are going to be very disappointed in the price of their holdings in that near future when they finally remove those comics from their polybags. There just may be too darn many of them!.

But in any case, that's the extent of most comics today. Covers done with all sorts of graphic and printing tricks that can the price of the magazine. Polybagged issues with silly paraphernalia that should never be opened. Unreadable stories and overinflated art. And, I'm sorry to say, little story content and no storytelling.

With rare exception, that's what's going on. And the five to fourteen year old kid who used to be the comic reader—and should be the only comic reader—has to look hard and long to find where readable and appropriate comics are.

Hopefully that's going to change someday. But please know that we here are at least doing our damndest to produce the kind of comics that comics are supposed to be. And if you have to work harder finding them, we're sorry. But keep trying because, you know, it's worth it!

And you know what, you're going to find in the future that these are the ones that have the real value. Because you'll have gotten a lot of memorable entertainment from them!

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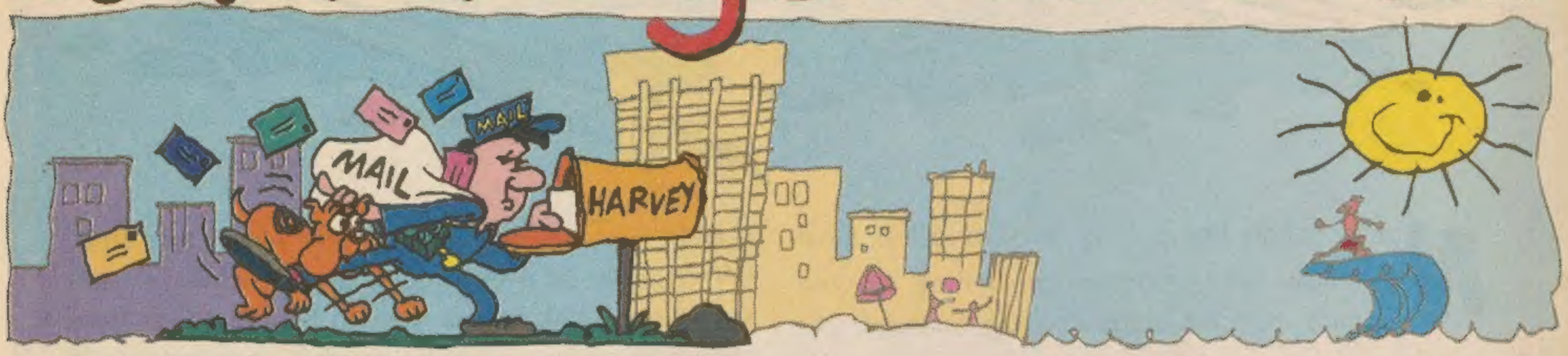

Dear Casper,
I wanted you to visit my house, but my parents always forget to help me write you a letter, so we're writing it today. Do you have a telephone at your house? We have a radio phone number and we leave the radio on between 10:00 A.M. and noon each day (it runs on batteries). What's your telephone number?

P.S. I have two pianos, a big one and a small one, and I also have a spaceship which is on the deck of my houseboat.
Your fan,
Michael McGovern
Canada

Dear Michael,
I have a telephone at my house, Michael, but it only seems to work in the Enchanted Forest! Most of my friends just drop by when they want to see me, but you're lucky since you can always reach me through the pages of my comic book! Living on a houseboat sounds like a lot of fun, Michael, but what Spooky and Wendy want to know is how your keep from getting sea sick!
Your friend,
Casper

Dear Wendy,
Hi! My name is Morgan, and I'm from Cedar Falls, Iowa. I moved from Fairbanks, Alaska, and I have a friend named Wendy. She is real nice. My mom's birthday is coming up. We are giving her a present and we're having a family party. It's going to be fun! Oh, yeah—comics are my favorite books, and the only ones I read are Harveys!
Sincerely,
Morgan Brown
Cedar Falls, IA

Dear Morgan,
I like to give parties and presents too, Morgan, but my aunties never seem to be in the mood for either! I baked a birthday cake for them once, but they just turned it into a toad! Next time I'm going to place a mirror spell on the cake so my aunties will turn into toads! And please say "Hi" to your friend, Wendy, for me, Morgan! I'm sure with a name like Wendy, she must be a "good little" friend!

Dear Richie Rich,
My name is Amber. I am 10 years old. You and Dollar are my favorite Harvey characters. I get all my comics from my grandma. She loves to read your comics. I do too! How did your dad get so rich, and how did he meet your mom? Say "Hi" to Dollar for me.
Sincerely,
Amber LeBeau
Fenton, MO

Dear Amber,
My grandma likes to read my comics too, Amber! She says it's a way for me to visit her even though I'm not really there! I'm glad you have Harvey stories to share with your grandma, and I'm sure she has many of her own stories to share with you, Amber! As to how my dad got so rich and how he met my mom—well you'll just have to keep reading the pages of my comic for answers to those questions!
Your friend,
Richie Rich

Dear Hot Stuff,
I am seven years old and I have been a fan of yours for almost two years! My best friend's name is Judy, and she takes karate lessons. She has an orange belt and she flipped me over once, but it didn't hurt. My favorite snack is corn chips with salsa, and I like to eat when I watch my favorite TV show, Star Trek: The Next Generation. Do you like corn chips and salsa?
Your friend,
Benjamin Ziff
Los Angeles, CA

Dear Ben,
Salsa is one my favorite foods, Ben! I also like hot tamales, hot dogs, hot cakes and any food that has a lot of hot peppers!

By the way Ben, I'm also a "trekkie." In case you haven't noticed, I've got ears like a Vulcan! Your pal, Hot Stuff

Dear Casper, Richie Rich
and Baby Huey,
I love your comics. Every time I go to the store, I ask my mom for your comics. I wish I could write comics when I grow up. I am going to read your comics when I grow up. Keep up the great work!
Yours sincerely,
Julie Edelman, age 8
Onarga, IL

Dear Julie,
Thanks for the kind words, Julie! We're happy to hear that you want to write comics when you grow up, but why wait until you've grown up! In coming issues, look for exciting contests where Harvey readers can get there very own stories published in a Harvey comic book! So pick your favorite Harvey character, Julie, and start writing Harvey stories right now!
From, the Harveyland Gang

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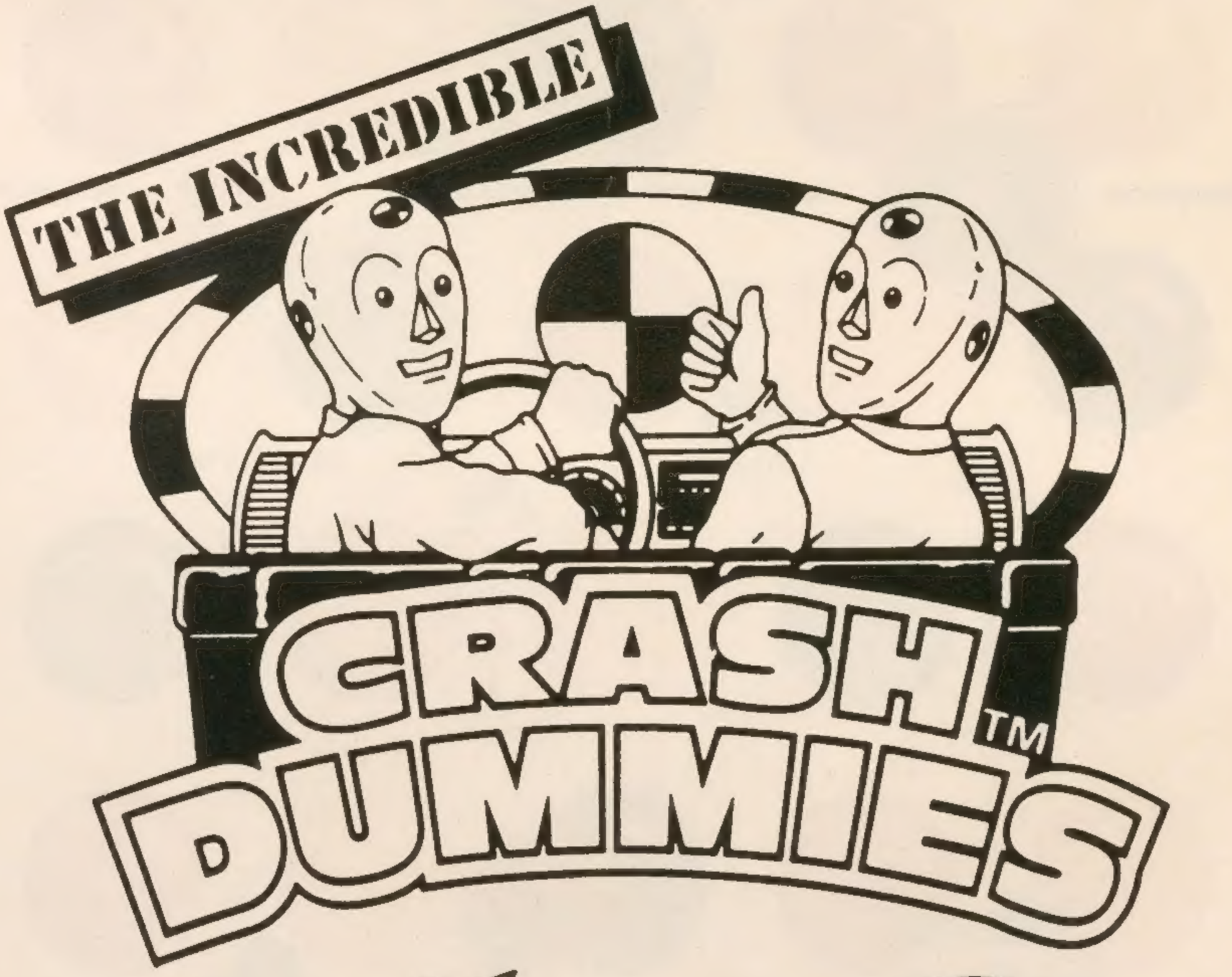

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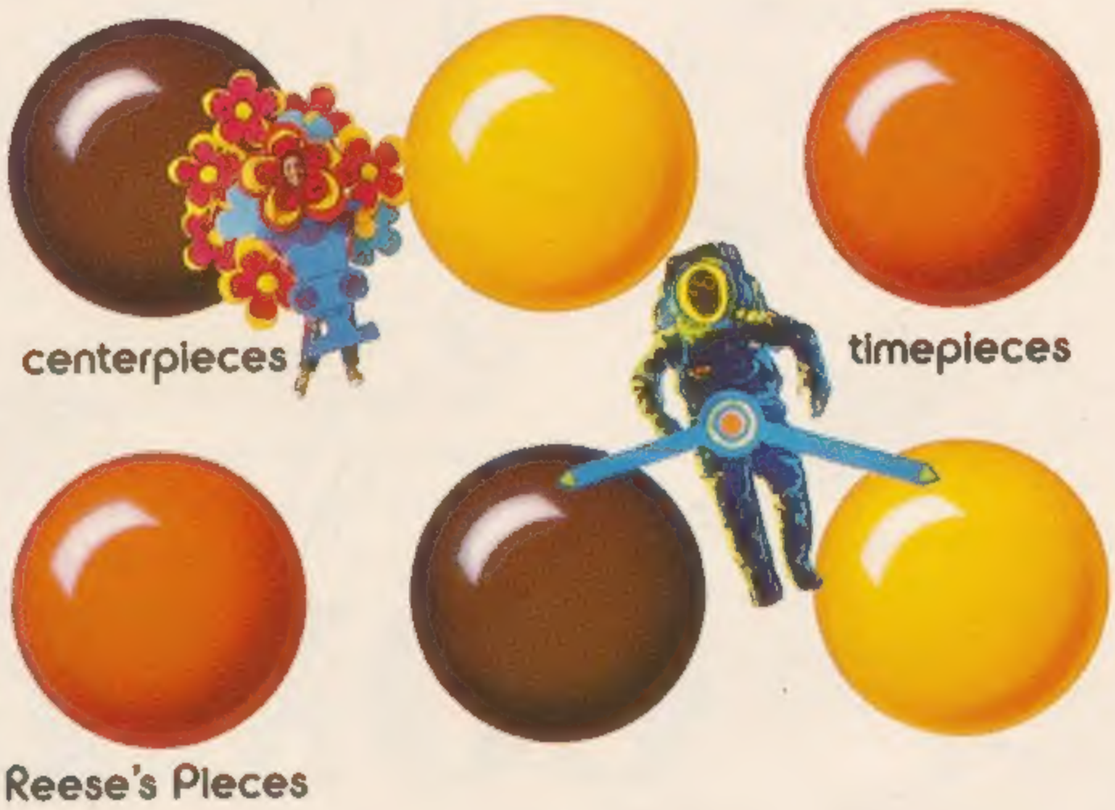

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